#### Mtscellaneous.

GLENWOOD CEMETERY.

THIS REAUTIFUL BURIAL PLACE of the Dead having just been dedicated with appropriate ceremonies for the purpose, is now open for the reception of the remains of deceased

The Mausoleum has capacity for a hundred sodies, in which such friends of the dead, as may apply, can place the departed until they select

sites for graves.

The plan of the incorporators is one of equality a regard to the lots, which will not be put up publicly for sale, (although they usually bring a premium,) making the early selections of lots the

ost desirable. Until an office is established in the city of Wash-I'ntil an office is established in the city of Washagton, applications will be punctually attended to
at the present office, in the east wing of the buildng on entering the Cemetery.

Visiters are requested not to drive fast through
the Cemetery grounds.

WM. S. HUMPHREYS.

N. B. Glenwood is situated a short distance due north of the Capitol. Aug 27.—3m

TAKE NOTICE.

NEW GOODS JUST RECEIVED.

W. BROWNING, MERCHANT TAILOR, under the United States Hotel, would respectfully inform his customers and the public generally, that he has just received New Fall and Winter Goods, in great variety. Such as Cloths, Cassimeres, and Vestings, of the latest importation, and is prepared to have them made up at the shortest notice, in the most fashionable man

the shortest notice, in the most fashionable man ner, and at low rates of prices.

Having made arrangements to go into the "Ready-made Clothing business" extensively this season, he feels confident that he can offer to those wishing to purchase a stock of Cothing, not inferior to any in this city, and not made up at the north, as is usually the case with work sold here; but cut in his own establishment, and made by our own needy citizens in this dull season, at low rates of prices. He is enabled, therefore, to compete with northern work in point of prices; and as to quality and style, he will leave for those who favor him with a call to judge.

He can sell whole suits, Coat, Pahts, and Vest, at the following low rates:

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RRIVAL OF NEW ENGLISH Juvenile and other Books.—Odds and Ends from an d Drawer, by Werdna Retnyu, M. D.
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Jan. 24
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The following are a few complimentary opin PAPER MOISTENER.—A new and very neat use PAPER MOISTREER.—A new and very neat useful invention for moistening post office stamps, envelopes, sheets in a copying book, counting bank bills, &c. This does away with the disagreable method of moistening stamps, &c., with the tongue. It is a patent stricle, vary simple and cheap, and will be universally adopted as soon as t is seen.—Boston Transcript, Sept. 1854.

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copying book, counting bank bills, &c. The
common way of mo stening stamps with the
tongue is very disagreeable and inconvenient;
also the usual way of wetting sheets in a copying
book, by using a brush which has to be dipped in
water, is inconvenient and very difficult to give
paper an even moisture, which is very desirable
for copying letters. This article obviates these
difficulties, besides being useful for various other
purposes. It is also perfectly simple and cheap,
and must come into general use.—[Boston Post,
Sent., 1854.

PAPER MOISTENER .- A newly invented and very useful little contrivance for moistening postage stamps and envelopes, and for wetting sheets in a copying book, &c. It costs but little, and will save the tongue a good deal of unpleasant work.

[Boston Traveller, Sept., 1854.

Agent for Washington, TAYLOR & MAURY, Bookstore, near 9th st. Jan. 17 DRESERVES, JAMS, JELLIES, AND

Marmalade, &c., viz; Peaches, Quinces, Damsons, Blackberries, Strawberries and Raspberries, and Pine Apple Preserves. Black Currant Jellies, in half and one-pound

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Wellington into Madrid."

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Honorary Secretaries for Washington, Measrs TAYLOR & MAURY, Booksellers. Jan. 24

# WASHINGTON SENTINEL.

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## PROSPECTUS

OF THE

"WASHINGTON SENTINEL."

PROPOSE to publish in the city of Washing ton, in September, a political newspaper, un the name of the WASHINGTON SENTI

NEL.

In doing so, it is proper I should make known the principles it will maintain, and the policy it will advocate.

It will support cordially and earnestly the principles of the Democratic party of the United States it does not propose to be the organ of any Depart ment of the Government, except in so far as an in dependent maintenance of the doctrines of that party may represent its opinions and express its views.

It will not be ambitious to commend itself to the people by a blind flattery of their rulers. It will seek public support by the bold avowal of the sentiments which are common to the genuine Democracy of the Union, and by the condemnation of all such as may conflict with them, from whatever quarter they may come. It will seek to be (and it will endeavor to deserve the title) the organ of the Democratic party of the United States.

The SENTINEL will maintain, as a fundamenta truth of that great party, that the States formed the Union between them by the ratification of the Constitution as a compact; by which, also, they created the Federal Government, and delegated to it, as their common agent, the powers expressly specified in it, with an explicit reservation of all others to the States, or to their separate governments. The exercise of any powers beyond these thus delegated, is, therefore, an usurpation of the reserved authority of the States by the agent of their own creation.

The SENTINEL will uphold and defend the Union upon the basis of the rights of the States—under the Constitution—and thus by sedulously guarding the latter, it will the more effectually strengthen and perpetuate the former.

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With regard to the exercise of the powers of the Feceral Government, the SENTINEL will take as the principles of its action, that Congress shall exercise no power which has not been delegated by the C. astitution, according to a strict and fair interpret tion of its language and spirit; and that it shall ne seek to attain indirectly an object through the exercise of constitutional power, for the direct attainment of which it has no delegation of power. In other words, all powers exercised must be clearly grated, and all granted powers must be used for no surpose, except such as is clearly intended by the Constitution.

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In respect to the internal administration of the Government, the Saviraki will sustain the settled policy of the L mocratic party. It will labor to inculcate this et dinal doctrine of Democratic in ternal policy:—t at this Government will best promote the freed in and prosperity of the people of the States, by being less ambitious to exercise power, and more anxious to preserve liberty; and by leaving to the individual States the management of all their domestic concerns—while it contents itself with guarding the confederacy from external violence, and directing the foreign policy of the country to the promotion of the common interests, and defence of the common rights, and honor of the States composing it.

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The Sentinel, will advocate such a progressive foreign policy as will suit itself to the exigencies, and correspond with the expanding interests of the country. That policy should be energetic and decided; but should temper firmness with liberality and make its highest ends consist with the strictest principles of justice. The real interests of the country, upon each occasion demanding attention will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will appear to the course the Sentinel will appear to the sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will appear to the sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the Sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course the sentinel will be its guide in the course

The national policy of the world in this age is essentially aggressive. In the growing sense of weakness of some of the nations of the Old World, and the ambitious restlessness of others, a common motive to colonial extension has developed

Our settled determination to repel interference Our settled determination to repel interference from abroad with our domestic concerns, wil prompt us to avoid it in the affairs of other coun tries, unless by their foreign or colonial policy our peace should be threatened, our security endan gered, or our interests invaded. For when the selfish interests of other nations prompt a foreign or colonial policy which infringes upon our rights, and places in the pathway of our commerce a dangerous and unfriendly rival, such a policy must be resisted by remonstrance, and, if need be, by war.

Our foreign policy should, indeed, be defensive; but to be properly defensive, it must sometimes be apparently aggressive. Our administration should be vigilant, watchful, and energetic. The world is full of important movements, commercial and political, deeply concerning American trade and American power. It is time we had an American foreign policy. We must have it. We cannot avoid it if we would. We have larger interests, and a greater stake in the world and its destiny, than every other people. We occupy the best portion of a continent, with no neighbors but a colony, and a worn-out, anarchical despotism. We are the olay people whose own land, without colonial defendencies, is washed by the two great oceans of the world. Our agricultural productions are more varied and more essential to civilized life, and to varied and more essential to civilized life, and to human progress—our mineral and manufacturing resources more vast—our facilities and capacity for internal and foreign commerce more extended than those of any other people living under one government. A continent, to a great extent, unexplored and exhaustless in its yet hidden wealth explored and exhaustless in its yet hidden wealth is at our feet. European trade seeks the great East through avenues which are at our doors, or must be made through our own limits. Europe, Asin, Africa, and the isles of the sea, lying all around us, look to us as the rising power, through the agency of whose example, and ever widening and extending, though peaceful influences, the bless ings of liberty, civilization, and religion, are destined to triumph over the barbarism and superstition of the millions of the world. And shall such a people refuse to lay hold upon their destiny, and act upon the high mission to which it is called? A mission so full of hope, though so laden with responsibility, which, if properly directed, must make our confederacy the harbinger of peace to the world, as well as the peaceful arbiter of its destiny.

The SENTINEL will, therefore, advocate a bold The SENTINEL will, therefore, advocate a bold and sarnest foreign policy, such as the condition of the country demands; but it will advocate it under the flag of the country—nowhere else. Its foreign policy must be consistent with the spotless honor and unimpenchable good faith of the country. To be respectable at home and abroad, and to be great in the eyes of the world, it must ask for nothing but what is right, and submit to nothing that is wrong. It must be liberal and magnanimous to the rights of others, and firm and immeveable in insisting on its own. It must, in fine, be true to insisting on its own. It must, in fine, be true to its own interests, rights, and honor—it cannot then be false to those of other nations.

Such, then, is the chart by which we shall be guided. Independent and free, we shall endeavor to be honest and truthful. The true friends of democratic principles we shall cordially support and defend. Its enemies in the field or in ambush we shall oppose, and on all proper occasions de; nounce.

To our future brethren of the press we extend the hand of friendly greeting. The Sentinel is the rival of no press of its own party—the personal enemy of none of the other.

The present Democratic Administration has our lest wishes for its success in the establishment of test wishes for its success in the establishment of the great principles upon which it came into power; and in its honest labors to attain such an end it will find the SENTINEL its friend and conductor.

TREMS: For the Daily paper, \$10 a year, in advance. For the Tri-weekly, \$5 a year to single subscribers, and to clubs or persons subscribing for 5 or more copies, at the rate of \$3 a year. For the Weekly, \$3 a year to single subscribers, and to clubs or persons subscribing for five or more copies, at the rate of \$1 50 a year; in all cases payment to be made in advance.

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Special attention is invited to his assortment of Teas, Liquors, and Cigars.

The above goods are all of the best quality, and for sale very low for cash.

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NOVELTIES, Inventions, and Curiosities in Arts and Manufactures.—Price 50 cents.

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Apr 2

THE SONS OF THE SIRES, A HIS-tory of the Rise, Progress, and Destiny of the American Party, and its probable influence on the next Presidential election, to which is added a Review of the Letter of the Hon. Henry A. Wise against the Know-nothings, by an American.
The History of Mason and Dixon's Line, con-

Latrobe, of Maryland, before the Historical Society of Pennsylvania, November 8, 1854.

Mirana Elliot, or the Voice of the Spirit, by S.

M. H. M. H.
Autobiography of Charles Caldwell, M. D., with a Preface, Notes, and Appendix, by Harriet W.

Just received and for sale by R. FARNHAM, Corner of Penn. avenue and 11th street.

COMMENTARIES on the Jurisdiction Practice, and Peculiar Jurisprudence of the Courts of the United States, vol. 1, by George Ticknor Curtis. History of the Crusades, their Rise, Progress, and Results, by Major Proctor, of the Royal

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Dec 7—3tif Salesroom, Brown's Hotel.

#### Miscellaneons.

Tenuine Heidsieck & Co. Champagne.—The subscribers having been apupoited by Messrs. Heidsieck & Co. to succeed Mr. Charles Engler, heretofore sole agent in the in the United States for the sale of their Wines, who this day retires from business, respectfully call the attention of the public to the subjoined

The Messrs. Heidsteck & Co., as set forth therein, justly claim to be alone enabled to send to this country the genuine Heidsteck & Co. Champaigne, under the same name and style as originally introduced into this market, now nearly thirty years ago, they being sole proprietors of all the identical vineyards, cellars, &c., which the founders and originators of this celebrated brand had owned.

Such being the fact, we need not dwell upon the superior quality of their Wines, the reputation of the same among the American public being already identified with unsurpassed excellence.

We beg particularly to notice that their brand still bears the same name of Heidsieck & Co., in full, by which it first became so favorably known, being thereby easily distinguished from other similar marks which have since appeared.

NEW YORK, January 1, 1854.

CRAMER & ABEGG,
Successor to Charles Engler, The Messrs. Heidsieck & Co., as set forth there-

CRAMER & ABEGG,
Successor to Charles Engler,
and sole importers in the United States.
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Bill for Injunction. In the Circuit Court in the District of Columbia, sitting in Chan-

Christopher Adams, complainant, James Guthrie, Amos Adams, Isaac N. Comstock, Defendants Samuel Byington, and Richard Wallach,

THIS bill of complaint in the above stated cause states, that the said complainant, on or about the twenty-fifth day of November, A. D., 1851, entered into a contract with the United States government,

into a contract with the United States government, agreeing to supply the government with five million of brick for the extension of the Capitol. That said complainant, on or about the 12th day of January, A. D. 1852, assigned to one Samuel Strong, the said contract; the said Strong agreeing and promising to pay to said complainant the sum of four thousand dollars.

The bill further states that the said Strong, on or about the 2d day of February, A. D. 1852, assigned the said contract, or one moiety thereof, to Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, of the city of Albanyand State of New York, and received from the said Adams and Comstock their obligation or promise for the payment of four thousand dollars, or thereabout, as well as a lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract, until the said sum of four thousand dollars should be paid; which lien said Strong duly assigned to the complainant in this bill. The bill further states that sometime in the year 1852, the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock assigned their right, title, and interest in the contract signed their right, title, and interest in the contract to one Samuel Byington as partner and associate of Richard Wallach, the said Byington and Wal-lach having notice of the said lien of thirty per cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government

cent. on the moneys to be paid by the government on said contract.

The object of said bill is to obtain an injunction against said defendants inhibiting the said James Guthrie, and all persons acting for him, from paying the said moneys to any of the defendants, or their representatives, and the defendants and their representatives from receiving the said moneys until the sum of thirty-six hundred dollars, and the interest thereon, should be paid to the complainant or his legal representatives, and such other and further decree as to this court shall seem right and proper. The said Amos court shall seem right and proper. The said Amos Adams and the said Isaac N. Comstock, named

Adams and the said Isaac N. Comstock, named in the caption and body of the bill, still residing in Albany as aforesaid, beyond the reach of the process of the court.

It is, therefore, by the court ordered this 1st day of January, A. D. 1855, that the matters and things stated in the aforesaid bill of complaint against the defendants, shall be taken for confessed against the said Amos Adams and Isaac N. Comstock, and such decree made in the premises against them, and each of them, as the court shall deem right, unless the said defendants appear in the court on or before the second Monday in May next, and answer the said bill, and show cause if any they have why a decree as prayed for by the court.

Provided the complainant cause this order, and

passed by the court.

Provided the complainant cause this order, and the substance and the object of the said bill or complaint, to be published in some newspaper in the city of Washington, twice a week for six successive weeks, the first insertion thereof to appear at least four months before the second Monday in May next. Monday in May next.

Given at rules, the first Monday of January, 1855, being the first day of January, 1855.

Test:

JOHN A. SMITH,

Clerk of the Circuit Court.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, D. C. True copy, Test:
Jan 4—2aw6w

Solicitor for complainant.
JNO. A. SMITH,

PROSPECTUS OF THE

NINTH VOLUME OF THE WASHINGTON SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS,

WASHINGTON SEMI-WEEKLY NEWS,

Devoted to City Affairs, Education, Literature,
and General Intelligence.

THE Ninth Volume of this Paper being
about to be commenced, the proprietor and
editor, after making his grateful acknowledgments
for the steady support which he has received during the last eight years, respectfully solicits a
continuance of the same and such additional support as will enable him to continue his paper, as
an independent journal, and in the support of
those conservative and constitutional principles
which were involved in the late municipal election, and which it is his fixed purpose to maintain,
so long as he is connected with this or any other
public journal. On his future course the editor
deems it unnecessary to dilate. Suffice it to say,
that while the original plan of his paper will be
duly carried out, the editor will also feel himself
bound by the convictions of duty and propriety, to
maintain the constitutional rights of every native
and adopted citizen, and to oppose every secret
organization that is founded on a proseriptive and
exclusive basis. What he intends to do in this
respect may be judged of by what he has already
written and published in the columns of this journal. To his friends, and the friends of civil and
religious liberty, he respectfully appeals for adequate appouragement. religious liberty, he respectfully appeals for ade

quate encouragement.
The Semi-Weekly News will shortly appear i

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#### Miscellaneous.

GENERAL AGENCY.-The undersigned most respectfully informs, by this notice, his friends and the public in general, here and eslewhere, that he has opened an Agency Office for the prosecution of claims of every description against the government, before the several depart ments or Congress; procure pensions, bounty lands, extra pay, and arrearage pay, and will attend to the buying and selling of real estate, the renting of houses, and a general collecting busi ness; he will also furnish parties at a distance with such information as they may desire from the seat of government. Charges will be modesate. Office, at present, will be on M near 18th rtreet.

References.

REFERENCES.

Hon. J. C. Dobbin, Secretary of the Navy.
Hon. J. Davis, Secretary of War.

N. Callan, esq., President of the Board of Common Council.
Gen. John M. McCalla, Attorney at Law.
James H. Caustin, esq.
W. C. Reddall, State Department.
SAMUEL G. TAYLOR. REFERENCES.

Jan 17-tf CELECT CLASSICAL and Mathematical

SCHOOL.—The subscriber has removed his school to College Hill, where a commodious building is being fitted up for its reception.

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Sep 21—tf

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have been accidentally lost or destroyed, and I hereby notify all parties that I shall make application to the Land Office for the issue of scrip on duplicates of said warrants, under the provisions of the act of the 31st August, 1852.

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which an official copy is hereto annexed, and also a copy of his claims.

In the National Intelligencer of the 25th instant Mr. Porter announces that he has secured by patent the "exclusive right to making gas from wood," and threatens prosecution to all parties infringing his patent. I ask how this statement comports with the fact of my patent of December, 1851, and how far the threat can intimidate under such circumstances? Mr. Porter's claim is based upon a movable perforated diaphragm, and was upon a movable perforated disphragm, and was so understood by the Patent Office, as it appears from the records of the Patent Office that his Leave Ellicott's Mills at 7.30 a. m. and 6.36 p. m.

Dec 14.

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAKES.

The subscriber has on exhibition at the Smithsonian Institution, two of his improved Iron Safes. The one made of tough wrought bar and plate Iron, lined with chilled or case hardened Iron, secured with an inner iron grating of two mich bar iron rivered together, the whole put together with heavy screws or nuts upon the inside; not, however, pussing through the outside in the country.

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against the burglar's chisel or drill, which cannot penetrate the chilled iron. The door is secured with Hall's patent anti-gunpowder proof lock, which obtained a medal at the Worlds' Fair, London, 1851, and in New York, 1853 and 1854. This Safe is intended to be Burglar Proof only; but when placed within a Fire Proof vault or inside of one of Herring's Patent Fire Proofs, renders them both Fire and Thief Proof.

The other on exhibition, is one of Herring's celebrated Fire Proof Safes, which received the highest premium at the Worlds Pair, London and New York, and are universally acknowledged to be the best protection against fire now in use.

SILAS C. HERRING, Patentee and Manufacturer.

FITZHUGH COYLE,

I am, respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. Mason, Commissioner of Patents.
W. P. McConarli, Esq.,
Care of Prof. C. G. Page, Washington, D. C. The United States Patent Office—To all persons to whom these presents shall come, greting:
This is to certify that the annexed is a true copy from the files of this office of an extract from a paper filed in the matter of the application of W. D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with

D. Porter for letters patent, in accordance with which application letters patent were issued to the said W. D. Porter on the 22d day of August, eighteen hundred and fifty-four.

In testimony whereof, I. Charles Mason, Commissioner of Patents, have caused the seal of the Patent Office to be hereunto affixed. [L. s.] this 25th day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the independence of the United States the seventy-minth. C. Mason.

Copy of disclaimer of W. D. Porter in his applica-tion for "an improved still for making wood gas," filed Angust 5, 1854. Letters patent issued August 22, 1854.

"I do not claim as my invention and discovery the improvements in making gas from wood, viz: subjecting the products of destructive distillation

therefrom to a high degree of heat, substantially as has been described and for the purposes set forth in the specification of W. P. McConnell." Cherry street, New York.

Heckers' Farina Jelly, made in double Boilers, which render burning or scorehing impossible, is now exhibited daily at the Fair of the Metropolitan Mechanics' Institute in Washington. The United States Patent Office-To all persons to

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WM. P. McCONNELL. By his attorney CHAS. G. PAGE.

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